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Letter From Concord Squad

Mrs. Beck Hudson
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

The Concord Rescue Squad is now in operation making emergency calls to administer first aid to the public. We have answered 22 calls for help between July 1 and July 15, 1971. We are still short approximately $3,000.00 towards our $12,400.00 goal. However, we foresee most of this amount available from pledges and donations not yet received.

We, the members and Board of Directors of the Concord Rescue Squad, give our heartfelt thanks to you and others of your paper for your unselfish support. Without your generous publicity during our organization and Fund Raising campaign, it would not have been possible to begin operation at this time.

It certainly is fortunate to have such civic minded people in the news media, of this area, who are as interested in the public welfare as you and your colleagues.

Very truly yours,
R. R. Spradlin
Public Relations Officer

BECKHAM

July 27 - Mrs. Herman Moore has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and family of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge Jr., Judy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Michael Poss and Allen returned to their home in McGregor, Texas Saturday after visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Kathy Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, Sue Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Sunday evening. Others visiting in this home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

The Christian Fellowship class of Trinity Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumbeller and family Sunday evening with a picnic on the Church lawn. They are moving to Detroit, Mich. for an extended period of time.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumbeller, Dana and Timmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin visited Mr. H. O. Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slarz and family were Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and family.

Miss Eunice Martin visited with Mrs. S. G. Martin several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs.S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mays were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge. Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Joseph Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps and children.

New Director For Scouting

Mrs. T. N. Warren, Clifton Forge, President of the Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council, Inc., announces the appointment of Mrs. Karl Paulette, of Gladstone, as new Professional Staff Member to the Council. Mrs. Paulette will serve as a Field Director in Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Charlotte Counties; and the Rivermont - Peakland Service Unit in Lynchburg.

A graduate of Radford College, Radford, Mrs. Paulette holds a B. S. degree in sociology. Prior to joining the Council staff, she taught school for two years.

As a Girl Scout Professional, Mrs. Paulette will work in many capacities to help the adult volunteers develop, maintain, and support the Girl Scout Program in this area. She will administer general business as the Council Representative, train and advise leaders and Service Teams, provide resource materials, and help plan and conduct local and district special events. She will also help with the camp program and provide public relations services to the United Funds/Community Chests and to the communities in which she serves.

The Virginia Skyline Girl Scout Council serves 36 1/3 counties in Virginia and one in West Virginia and is a member of 26 United Funds/Community Chests. Over two thousand dedicated adult volunteers work in the Council to offer girls under 7 thorough 17 a well-rounded program that will help them develop a leadership ability that will make them useful and responsible citizens of their communities.

Pastor Speaks

Speaking Off The Cuff

When your husband came in late from work, did you give him a piece of your mind before even listening to his excuse? When your wife crept quivering into your presence to explain that she had just dented the car fender, did you put her in her place before listening to her reason? When your teenage son stayed out until 2 a.m., did you tell him off before listening to his reasons? When you heard a rumor about the laziness of one of your employees, did you call him on the carpet without giving him a chance to respond? When you were told that one of your friends was slandering you behind your back, did you accuse him of this slander before checking it out?

If you did any of these things, then you disobeyed the command of Proverbs 18:13 which says, "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him."

The grief that comes to people who develop from this pattern is unmentionable. If the wife had only listened, the husband might have told her that he only stopped by the department store to buy her a new dress on sale. Instead, she ruined the evening by an unkind accusation. If the husband had only listened, he might have realized that his wife had swerved into a telephone pole to avoid hitting one of his bird dogs which had bounded out of the pen. Instead, he exploded in a rage and sent her away in an outburst of tears. If the father had listened to his son, he might have discovered that the son wasn't up to mischief, but was five miles out of town in a car with a broken water pump which the father had repeatedly refused to fix. If the employer had only checked with his employee, he might have discovered that the employee, instead of being inefficient and lazy, was aggressively trying to find business for the company by slowly cultivating some hold-out customers whom no one had ever been able to reach. If you had only checked out the reported slanderer who is your friend, you might have discovered that the friend was not the slanderer but only some third party who likes to be the center of interest through spreading rumors.

Far better is it to check out a matter before you hear it and respond to it. By doing that you will avoid a lot of folly and a lot of shame. Think before you act. Think before you speak, and seek patience from the Lord before you answer anyone in haste.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

UNREALIZED IDEAL

Lesson for August 1, 1971

Background Scripture: Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 5:21 through 6:4.
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-22.

"PAUL IS A MALE CHAUVINIST!" read a placard carried by a Women's Liberation advocate in a recent demonstration. There were probably many spectators who asked, "Paul, who?", but many of us, familiar with the traditional criticisms of the Apostle Paul and his view of women, got the point.

Many of us are familiar with the view that Paul was: (1) a womanhater; (2) antimarriage; and (3) advocate of a tyrannical family structure. These criticisms, however, are mostly very unfair to Paul. Paul's concept of both womanhood and the family were, in reality, actually revolutionary for the day in which he lived.

"A Piece Of Property"

To understand Paul's contribution to both womanhood and family life, we need to realize what was the status of the woman in Paul's day. The Jew's view of womanhood was generally very low. Every morning the Jewish male gave thanks that God had not made him "a Gentile, a slave, or a woman." The Jewish woman had few rights and was little more than a piece of property for her husband.

In the Greek and Roman worlds the standards were even lower. The wife had only two functions: bearing children and managing the household. Loving her husband, being his companion, sharing his life, were not part of the concept of marriage. A married woman was little more than a slave and her husband's rights were almost unlimited.

When we view Paul's teachings, then, we can see what a tremendous change he was calling for. True, Paul's vision was limited from our perspective (he did not anticipate a day of legal equality), but it was revolutionary for his time and, if we understand it, still an ideal that is seldom reached in our society.

"Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:21) Note that this submission is to be the same kind of voluntary, uncoerced submission we give to Christ. There is a world of difference between this and the standard of his own day. Paul's society was not about to confer legal equality on the wife, but Paul found a way of erasing the old bondage.

"Husbands, Love Your Wives"

Furthermore, look at the obligation he has placed on the husband! "Husband, love your wives as Christ loved the Church and give himself up for her" (5:25), is a very tall order. It is hard to follow this admonition, he had to lift the level of his family life several thousand percent! What an ideal — even today!

Legal equality and democracy

Cooperative Plans Large Meeting

Charles B. Shuman, former President of the National Farm Bureau and often introduced as the "Mr. Farm Bureau" of America, will be the guest speaker at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Southside Electric Cooperative at Crewe on Sat., Sept. 11, it was announced recently by C. S. Hooper, Jr., Manager of the 20,000-member rural electric organization serving 17 counties.

The invitation for Mr. Shuman to speak was extended by the Board of Directors of the Southside Electric Cooperative and officers of the Farm Bureau. He will address the membership prior to the business session and will be introduced by Robert Delano, President of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Delano will be presented by Mr. Davis, President of the Nottoway County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Shuman, since retirement as President of the National Farm Bureau, continues active on some of the committees of the organization, and operates a large farm complex in southern Illinois. The audience to which he will speak in September is expected to exc ·d 3 to 4 thousand Southside Virginia rural people.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with music by Arthur Smith's television and radio band from Charlotte, N.C., and Jody Rainwater and the Southside Virginians.

Mrs. Gibbs, Home Advisor, will have a unique prize for every member registering.

Lunch will be served by the Burkeville Huritan Club and the Crewe Kiwanis Club on the grounds.

The business meeting will include reports by the president, secretary - treasurer, and manager. Also, a director will be elected for District 4, Lunenburg and Mecklenburg Counties, District 5, Amelia County; and District 6, Powhatan and Chesterfield Counties.

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Billy Thompson

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...ell and Eddie Gunnell ...attack for Kings with ...each. They were followed ...Buddy Wilcox, Alvin ...Billy Thompson, and ...each with two hits. ...a home run in the ...

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...off to a 5-0 lead ...innings, Jimmy Mayberry ...three run homer in ...made it 5-3. It was ...the innings. Hunton got ...in the top of the fifth ...5-5 tie after two ...of the fifth by Kings ...as Billy Thompson ...homer to give them ...berry then hit another ...homer in the sixth ...12-5.

...led the Kings attack ...hits and drove in five ...followed by Buddy ...Raymond Ferguson and ...with two hits each. ...led the Hunton team ...hits and Hutcherson ...them.

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Perfect Game By Gretna's Minton Beats Kings 6-0

Kelly Minton pitched a perfect game last week end as Gretna beat Kings Market 6-0 in the semi - final round of District Fast Pitch Tournament held in Lynchburg. The win qualified Gretna for the State Fast Pitch to be held later on.

Gretna scored in the first on a double by W. Gibson after a fielder's choice. Gordon Bolling homers in the second after an error put a runner on to make it 3-0. In the fourth an error and three hits scored two more to make it 5-0 and then they added another one in the sixth.

Minton's perfect game was the result of 14 strike-outs and perfect fielding by his teammates. He never got behind on the batters as he kept his pitches all mixed up and the Kings Market batters off guard.

A. Perkins, K. Minton and Dawson led the Gretna attack by getting two hits apiece in the 10 hit attack.

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Kings Beat Precision Auto 19-0 In Fast Pitch

Kings Market beat Precision Auto 19-0 last week end in the opening round of the District Fast Pitch Tournament held in Lynchburg. The win let Kings advance to the semi-finals.

Kings got off to a 4-0 lead in the first inning, made it 5-0 in the third, 7-0 after four, batted around in the sixth to score eight runs and make it 15-0 and then added four in the seventh to wind it up.

Alvin Phelps led the attack for Kings with four hits. He was followed by Pat Carville with three, and Alton Harris, Melvin Shelton and Jimmy Mayberry each had two apiece. Carville got all his hits with runners on second and third and drove in six runs for the night. Danny Womack hit a long two run homer in the big sixth inning outbreak. Harris drove in three runs, two on a sixth inning double and also scored three times.

Jimmy Mayberry was the winning pitcher as he struck out 11 men and walked only one and allowed only two hits. He faced only 23 batters in the seven innings. In the first five innings he had faced only the 15 man limit, as the lead off man walked in the fourth, a hit which resulted in a double play cleaned the bases.

J. Evans and B. Johnson each had a hit for Precision Auto.

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Piedmont Wins

BRISTOL – Piedmont Pony League All-Stars (players from Rustburg and Appomattox) defeated Amherst, 3-2 in the district championship playoff here Thursday night, July 22, in a game that went two extra innings.

Piedmont scored in the ninth when Gary Anthony walked, stole second, advanced to third on Ricky Barringer's infield hit and scored on an error.

Piedmont met Bristol in the final round Friday night at 6 o'clock. The local team was overpowered by Bristol 10-1 and thus were eliminated from the tourney.

Bristol had that same week defeated Piedmont 9-5 in the double elimination tournay Wed.

Bristol was scheduled to play Martinsville in Martinsville Tues. night for the state championship.

Sign-Up Time For Little League

It's time again for Little League Football.

All boys, 6 through 13 years of age, interested in Little League Football are asked to register at the Primary School on Monday night, Aug. 9 from 6 p. m. to 7:30 p.m.

Each new player will have to bring a photostatic copy of his birth certificate with him to the registration. A Photostatic copy of a birth certificate can be obtained at Farmers National Bank, Appomattox.

All boys 8-12 years of age will be eligible to play Little League football this year provided their weight does not exceed 120 pounds at opening time prior to the first scheduled game.

Any boy 13 years old who will not become 14 prior to August 1st will be eligible to play Little League football this year provided his weight does not exceed 95 pounds.

The weight of 95 pounds or under must be maintained throughout the playing season for the 13 year olds. If this boy's weight exceeds 95 pounds during regular season he will automatically be dropped for the remainder of the season.

Take this entry blank with you to an Organization Meeting Monday night, August 10, 1970, at 7:00 p.m. at the Appomattox Primary School.

Name _____ Age _____ Weight _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Signature of Parents or Guardian _____

(I hereby give permission for the above named boy to play Little League Football)

For Boys 8 - 12.

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For and in consideration of my child being allowed to play football in the Campbell County Little League Football Program, I hereby release all coaches and officials of the Appomattox Youth Association from any and all liability as a result of any and all injuries which my child may sustain or receive while practicing in the above mentioned football program, either during practice or actual games or going to and from said practice or games.

Parent _____ (SEAL)
Guardian _____ (SEAL)

Dixie State Tourney Begins

Seven of the top Dixie Youth baseball teams from around the state will join the host Blackstone in the 14th annual Dixie Youth Baseball State Tournament beginning in Blackstone Wed., July 28.

The seven are the winners of District eliminations. Blackstone earns a berth by virtue of being the host.

The double elimination state tournament will have doubleheaders each night Wednesday through Saturday. A tripleheader on Monday, a doubleheader on Tuesday, and single games after that.

Defending state champion is Crewe - Burkeville, which won last year in the tournament played in South Boston and went to the Dixie Youth World Series in Bartow, Florida in the world series.

Crewe-Burkeville won its first game and then lost its next two.

The state champion this year will look forward to a trip to Pascagoula, Miss., the site of the 1971 Dixie Youth World series. There the Virginia standard bearer will meet the Champions of Florida in an opening round game.

The state tournament will begin with our traditional opening ceremonies.

As an added attraction on the second night, Thursday, Miss Virginia Dixie Youth Baseball will be crowned and presented to the crowd. She will be selected from among contestants representing the various local Dixie Youth Leagues, including Miss Teresa Cyrus, "Miss Dixie Youth" of Appomattox, 1971.

This will be the first time for the Dixie Youth State Tournament to be played in Blackstone The State Leagues themselves choose the location for their tournaments, moving the sites from place to place each year. District eliminations. Appomattox went clear to the semi-finals, defeated finally by Charlotte Court House, playing at Brookneal Thurs. night.

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Cheerleaders Attending Camp

Four Appomattox County High School cheerleaders left on Sunday for Ferrum Junior College, where they are attending Cheerleading School this week. The four girls shown above with Bruce Norconk (who just happened to be watching the practice session last Friday to see how the girls' new cheers for the old Alma Mater were coming along) are from left to right: Nan Chambers, Sally Harvey, Connie Guill and Patty Sue Kerr. The perky outfits the girls are wearing are striped ACHS shirts and white culottes which they made themselves especially for this occasion.

On Monday night, our four ACHS girls, in Cheerleading competition won a Superior Blue Ribbon and also won a Spirit Stick. Incidentally, if they can win the Spirit Stick three nights in a row, they can bring it back to their school with them. Best of luck, girls, and we shall see you at the very first ACHS football game this season.

Will Attend Football Camp

Jimmy Chandler, Steve Lawson and Billy Guthrie will be attending the U. of Va. Football Camp next week, Aug. 1 – Aug. 6 at Charlottesville.

Accordinz to ACHS coach Jerry Robinson the camp is for high school football players as a conditioning program and for teaching football techniques and fundamentals.

CORRECTION

The name of Tony Phelps was omitted, unintentionally, from the writeup and photo last week of the Oakville Minor League team. Charles Wilkerson is the coach for this fine group of little league heelers and batters, and both he and the T-VIRGINIAN say that ALL the boys on the team deserve a lot of credit for practicing and playing during the season. So to Tony, and all the rest – including the Minor League All-Stars who will play here in a tournament Tues., Aug. 10, Good Luck. Game time is 7 p.m.

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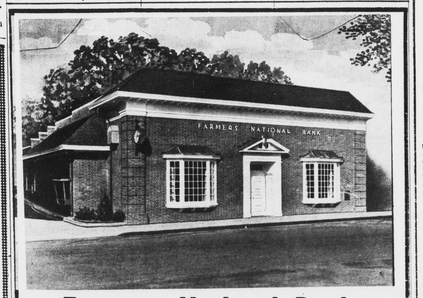

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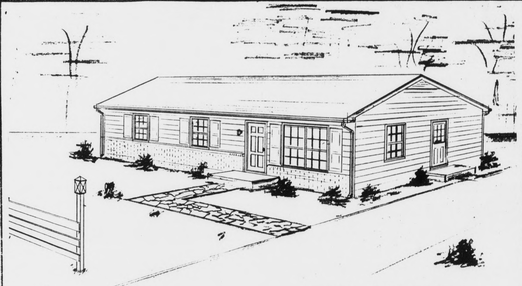

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